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Additional District Munsif's Courts for Kasaragod and Ongole.

* 465 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Additional District Munsifs' Courts were sanctioned for Kasaragod and Ongole;

(*b*) if so, why these courts have not been opened; and

(*c*) what is the pendency in these courts now?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) No Additional District Munsif's Court was sanctioned either for Kasaragod or Ongole. But provision was made in the budget for the current year for the appointments of Additional District Munsifs to the District Munsifs' courts of Kasaragod and Ongole for six months each during the current year. The appointment of Additional District Munsif, Ongole, was sanctioned with effect from 1st July 1931 and that of Kasaragod was dropped in view of the present financial stringency. The Additional District Munsif, Ongole, is now working.

(*c*) The Government have no information.

Khan Bahadur MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur:—" With reference to the answer to clause (*c*) of this question, may I know whether the Government will call for the information and satisfy themselves that the pendency is more in Kasaragod than in Ongole? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" I shall call for the information."

Forests

Forest Kancha system in the Nellore district.

* 466 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Forest Kancha system is peculiar to Nellore district only;

(*b*) whether its working has been satisfactory; and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to call for a detailed report on this from the District Collector?

A.—(*a*) The system is largely followed only in that district.

(*b*) & (*c*) A report has been called for from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Panchayat Courts

Supersession of the Panchayat Court of Purasai village, North Arcot district.

* 467 *Q.*—Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Panchayat Court of Purasai village in the North Arcot district has been superseded;